

ORDINANCE NO. 023-94

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH COOK COUNTY
FOR THE SHERIFF TO PROVIDE
GROUNDSKEEPING AND
MAINTENANCE WORK ON
AUTHORITY PROPERTY

WHEREAS, The Cook County Sheriff's Office ("Sheriff" or "CCSO") administers the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program ("SWAP") for offenders so sentenced and is responsible for supervising and assigning duties to SWAP offenders to carry out their sentences; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") owns and/or controls approximately 50 linear miles of property under and along its elevated structures ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has provided supervised SWAP work crews to the Authority since 1994 to perform groundskeeping and maintenance of the Property, as well as on other Authority property; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff and the Authority wish to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to allow for the continuation of the groundskeeping and maintenance of Authority property by the SWAP offenders; and

WHEREAS, The volunteer community service work force provided to the Authority by the Sheriff will continue to perform cleaning and litter removal assignments at no cost to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, The Authority will reimburse the Sheriff for the expenditures incurred related to this agreement, such as for providing deputies to guard the offenders, in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per year; and

WHEREAS, The term of the agreement is three (3) years with two (2) one-year options to renew, but either party may terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice after the first six (6) months of the term; and

WHEREAS, The IGA contains a limitation of liability provision which requires each party to assume responsibility for the actions of its employees, officers, and agents, including volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Cooperation between and among governmental agencies and entities through intergovernmental agreements is authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 22/1 et seq.); now, therefore:

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the County of Cook, Illinois on behalf of the Cook County Sheriff's Office for a three (3) year term from September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2026, with two (2) one-year options to renew which requires the Sheriff to provide work crews of offenders for groundskeeping and maintenance of certain Authority property, requires the Authority to pay the Sheriff an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per year, includes a limitation of liability provision which requires each party to assume responsibility for the actions of its employees, officers, and agents, including volunteers, and contains such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the County of Cook on Behalf of the Cook County CCSO's Office and the Chicago Transit Authority attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, or his designee, is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Secretary

August 29, 2023

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